

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
LOK SABHA**

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FORMULATION FROM HERBS  
PUSHPDAN SHAMBHUDAN GADHAVI

**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Government have identified different herbs and prepared formulations from their abstracts during the last one year;
- (b) if so, the details of new herbal medicines which have introduced in the country during the last one year;
- (c) whether the system of education in Ayurvedic, Unani and Homoeopathy has declined; and
- (d) if so, the steps are being taken to promote these systems of medicines in the country?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE(DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a)&(b) Indian Council of Medical Research has undertaken clinical trials of herbal drugs for Diabetes Mellitus, urolithiasis and Filariasis. Central Drugs Research Institute, Lucknow has also undertaken development of herbal drugs for wound healing, anti-stress and hepato-protective.

(c)&(d) Government has set up Central Council of Indian Medicine and Central Council of Homoeopathy to ensure observance of the minimum standards of education in the country including infrastructure. The standards of education lack uniformity at places. Central Government is assisting under-graduate and post-graduate teaching institutions to improve their infrastructure and raise the standards of teaching and training.